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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed **June 11, 2007**. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of Claims begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 19 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the following document is attached following page 34 of this paper:

U.S. Patent Office document entitled, "Examination Guidelines For Claims Reciting A 'Means or Step Plus Function' Limitation in Accordance With 35 U.S.C. § 112, 6<sup>th</sup> Paragraph."